

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 23 and 37 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A collapsible container comprises:
- a) first and second sidewalls pivotally connected to a base, and first and second end walls pivotally connected to said base, said first sidewall includes at least one latching member that cooperates with a latching member of said first end wall to secure said first sidewall and said first end wall together when said first sidewall and said first end wall are in upright positions;
 - a J b) a wall locking system that includes a plurality of first wall locking members on said first sidewall and at least one second wall locking member on said first end wall, said second wall locking member cooperates with said first wall locking members to prevent the first sidewall from moving relative to said first end wall in at least one direction when the first sidewall and first end wall are in upright positions; and
 - c) a wall alignment system that includes a first member extending inwardly towards an interior of said collapsible container from a first of said sidewalls and end walls when said sidewalls and end walls are in a substantially upright position and a second member extending from a second of said sidewalls and end walls, wherein said first member of said wall alignment system is open along an inwardly facing surface of said first of said sidewalls and ends walls such that said first member receives said second member as the second of said sidewalls and end walls pivots to an upright position to align adjacent sidewalls and end walls before said sidewalls and end walls achieve a completely upright position.
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23. (Amended) A collapsible container comprising:

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- a) a base, a plurality of sidewalls and a plurality of end walls, said sidewalls and end walls being secured to said base so that said sidewalls and end walls can move relative to said base and each other, one of said sidewalls cooperating with one of said end walls to form a corner of said container when positioned upright;
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- b) a wall alignment system including a first member extending away from a face of one of said one sidewall and one end wall and toward an interior of said collapsible container when said sidewalls and end walls are in the upright position, and a pair of receiving members extending away from a face of the other of said one sidewall and said one end wall and toward an interior of said collapsible container, said receiving members forming an opening along the face of said other of said one sidewall and one end wall for slidably receiving said first member when said one sidewall and said one end wall are being moved to an upright position; and
- c) a latching system having a first latching member on said one sidewall and a second latching member on said one end wall, wherein said latching members cooperate to secure the one sidewall and one end wall together as said corner is formed.
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37. (Amended) A collapsible container comprises:

- a) a base;
- b) a plurality of walls, at least one of said walls including first and second ends having first and second end surfaces, respectively, that extend perpendicular to the length of said at least one wall;
- c) a hinging system for securing the at least one wall to said base and permitting said at least one wall to rotate relative to said base between an upright position and a folded position, said hinging system including plural hinging members and a pivot axis about which the at least one wall pivots;
- d) a plurality of support members extending away from a surface of said at least one wall or an upper surface of said base; and
- e) a plurality of support receiving members positioned on the other of said surface of said at least one wall or said upper surface of said base for receiving said support members when said at least one wall is in the upright position and for disengaging from said support members when said at least one wall is in said folded position, each said support member and respective support receiving member being positioned between an outermost surface of an outermost hinging member and one of the ends of the at least one wall.

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 13, 2002 has been received and considered. In the Office Action, claims 1-44 were rejected based on the below-discussed publications. Also, claims 33-45 were renumbered as claims 32-44. Applicant confirms the renumbering of these claims.